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- 1 the classrooms and in the southern Nevada pipeline and state 2 pipeline. Thank you.
- CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Ms. Keller.
- 4 Is there any questions? I appreciate it.
- Is there any other public comment? Hearing none.
- MEMBER TIBERTI: So, my question would be --6
- 7 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Member Tiberti.
- MEMBER TIBERTI: -- Chairman, on my favorite page R
- 15, capital three, education and building, it says, "other,
- 10 \$6 million." Is that what we're referring to when -- from the 11 other comments just now?
- 12 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Member Tiberti.
- Mr. Ward, Ward Patrick? 13
- MR. PATRICK: Ward Patrick -- yes, ward Patrick 14
- 15 for the record.
- Yes, Member Tiberti, that is what we're referring 16
- to. So those -- you've heard the statements about their 17
- efforts to secure the \$6 million on page 15 for
- Project CAP-023 we'll be discussing later in the presentation. 19
- 20 MEMBER TIBERTI: Thank you.
- MS. STEWART: Mr. Chairman? 21
- CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Ms. Stewart. 22
- 23 MS. STEWART: Just for a point of order, we would
- 24 ask that everybody remember we have a court reporter that's

- 1 we'll be going through today. And so we'll be talking a
- 2 little bit about our vision, mission and philosophy. We'll be
- 3 discussing deferred maintenance and the backlog of deferred
- 4 maintenance here at the State and overview.
- We'll go through the prioritization of the
- 6 projects. The Board has provided a system to prioritizing
- 7 projects in these three categories that are listed: Deferred
- maintenance, capital construction and historic preservation.
- And then we'll give you a summary of the
- 10 recommended costs, broken out by these three areas and by the 11 state funding needed and other funding needed.
- We didn't discuss this at our prior meeting, but 12
- 13 the vision is that state agencies will occupy exemplary
- 14 facilities. Our mission here is to provide well planned,
- 15 efficient and safe facilities to state agencies so they can 16 effectively administer their programs.
- As always, we work as a team to build consensus, 17
- 18 take pride in our work and serve with humility. Here, we have
- a graph that includes the deferred maintenance that was
- approved in the past, actually funded in the capital
- 21 improvement program. So you'll see that being the lower
- orange line. And if you look at the first five of those six
- years, the average of that is \$44 million. The average of
- 24 that decade, 44 million per two-year period.

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- 1 transcribing everything. It's important that you identify
- 2 yourself first and that you also speak a little slower perhaps
- 3 than normal, so that she can record everything that's being
- 4 said. And also that we be careful that only one of us talk at
- a time. Thank you.
- CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Ms. Stewart. 6
- Are there any other questions related to public 7
- comment? 8
- Hearing none, moving onto Agenda Item Number 3
- 10 for possible action: Administrators recommendations to the
- 11 Board for the 2019 capital improvement program.
- 12 Mr. Patrick.
- MR. PATRICK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. 13
- We have a PowerPoint presentation here, available 14
- 15 for everybody. I believe everybody has one.
- This is in accordance with NRS 341.100, Section 16
- 17 D, subpart A. "The administrator shall prepare and submit to
- 18 the Board, for its approval, the recommended priority for
- proposed capital improvements projects and provide the Board
- with an estimate of the cost of each project."
- We provided you the cost estimates for all the 21
- 22 projects that were submitted so far. Today, we're just
- 23 primarily going to be presenting this on the priority order. We've outlined here, on the second page, what 24

- Last session, the board contemplated and the
- 2 chairman sent a letter to the governor's office, requesting
- 3 that the 2017 CIP include \$114 million of deferred
- maintenance, and that is what was approved.
- We'll go into that letter a little further later
- in the presentation. The gray line here is CIP deferred
- maintenance request. So these are the actual numbers that the
- 8 board has heard in the hearings in late August of 2016, which
- was two years ago, and late August of 2018, only a few weeks
- 10
- And so the total deferred maintenance requests
- estimated by the project managers and at the public works
- 13 board was 478 million in August of 2016. And what we heard a
- few weeks ago was a total of 623 million of requests for
- 15 deferred maintenance. So you can see this large spike. And
- 16 some of that may be attributed to inflationary pressures as
- 17 well as a growing need for maintenance.
- In the 2017 CIP, there were 619 requests for
- funding; and in the 2019 CIP, there were 750. So a growth of
- 20 approximately 15 percent in the number of requests, and you
- 21 can see the change in the dollar value here.
- 22 Finally, the third item here is our facility
- 23 condition analysis. And so we have a group that goes and
- 24 looks at all of our state-owned buildings and determines the

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- 1 needs of the various buildings. And so last session, we had
- 2 these first five years of information presented to you with
- 3 the current backlog being \$301 million.
- 4 And so now we see this large spike here and we
- 5 look at about a third of all the bienniums, a third of all the
- 6 buildings per biennium. So this increase here relates to
- 7 inflationary pressures. It also relates to taking more of a
- 8 systems approach in doing the estimating, and that is going to
- 9 move us into the area that we've been talking about is what we
- 10 call our proactive -- our proactive CIP where the PM's work
- 11 directly, works with the facility condition analysis work.
- And so ultimately, over time, you're going to see
- 13 where this gray line and this intermediate line, I don't know,
- 14 there's kind of two orange scales here, say peach, this peach
- 15 line, they're going to merge because we're going to be doing a
- 16 proactive CIP and those will end up being one effort.
- So we're taking -- to summarize that, we're
- 18 taking a systems -- more of a systems approach and that's how
- 19 the PM's do their work as opposed to a bits and pieces of,
- 20 say, an air handler, for instance, replacing a fan or
- 21 replacing a motor or a variable frequency drive, we would
- 22 replace systems. So you see that moving through here, the
- 23 systems approach and a proactive CIP.
- DIRECTOR CATES: Could I make a comment on that?

- 1 to buildings. And it probably tends to -- historically, it
- 2 has probably tended to underestimate the need.
- 3 And I know that while Gus was still here, that he
- 4 made some changes to that process that I think you were
- 5 speaking to, a more systems approach, more holistic look, a6 little deeper dive.
- 7 I just wanted to say that was my understanding
- 8 and if you want to comment on that.
- 9 MR. PATRICK: Yeah, that's basically what we were
- 10 talking about there is the systems approach versus the -- the
- 11 approach in the past has been what would maintenance benefit
- 12 the most from this information, you know. So we, too, are
- 13 with the maintenance staff. We don't do any destructive
- 14 testing.
- 15 DIRECTOR CATES: Right.
- MR. PATRICK: Rely on the maintenance staff a lot
- 17 to come up with these. Now we're looking at working more as a
- 18 team here at Public Works with the project managers and the
- 19 facility condition analysis group and to provide more of a
- 20 holistic group of systems.
- 21 So regarding -- you know, there's going --
- 22 there's likely to be some transition between this thing that
- 23 we call the proactive CIP, isn't something we're going to turn
- 24 a switch on and all of a sudden be doing it.

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- 1 MR. PATRICK: Sure.
- 2 DIRECTOR CATES: Director Cates.
- 3 So when I look at the figure for facility
- 4 condition analysis 2017, 301, when you look at a facility
- 5 condition analysis report for a building, it may have multiple
- 6 things in it. Some that need to be done immediately, some
- 7 that need to be done several years out. So is this just the
- 8 things that are more immediate or is it everything in the
- 9 report?
- 10 MR. PATRICK: Ward Patrick, for the record.
- 11 That's a good question. So these are in line
- 12 with the requests that say that the various agencies make. Is
- 13 it a ten-year life cycle? So we do have some performance
- 14 indicators that we report that relate to the number one and
- 15 number two priorities, which means things that should be done
- 16 within the first four years. This is a ten-year life cycle
- 17 approach.
- 18 DIRECTOR CATES: Okay. Okay. And if I could
- 19 just -- one other comment, and for you to comment on the
- 20 facility condition analysis reports.
- 21 My understanding is, traditionally, they were
- 22 fairly superficial reviews of the buildings and what was 23 needed for them. And I think there has been a tendency for
- 24 people to point to those as the word on what needs to be done

- And so I would point out the facility condition
- 2 analysis was basically set up as a -- in regards -- in
- 3 response to statutory requirement to visit all the buildings.
- 4 DIRECTOR CATES: Right.
- 5 MR. PATRICK: And so that statutory requirement
- 6 still exists and will need to be honored. And these -- this
- 7 effort here, so all the buildings -- so we determined we would
- 8 try to visit all the buildings in a six-year period.
- 9 So there's, say, approximately 2,000 -- 1800
- 10 buildings, we'll say, divided by six years is 300 buildings
- 11 per year. So you can see where you can't go into too much
- 12 depth if you've got two people visiting 300 buildings a year
- 13 and there's only 200 days in a year.
- 14 DIRECTOR CATES: Right.
- 15 MR. PATRICK: Working days, excluding -- you
- 16 know, 200 working days. So we just see that these two
- 17 systems, the CIP process and the facility condition analysis,
- 18 will eventually emerge. And so that's down the road.
- DIRECTOR CATES: Perfect. Thank you. I just
- 20 think that was important to get a little more clarity on that
- 21 on the record. It was a really big change and it really
- 22 explains the hockey stick on your draft. It will probably
- 23 keep going up, I imagine, as you cycle through six years of
- 24 reviews.

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- MR. PATRICK: Ward Patrick, for the record. 1
- 2 Certainly, that will happen, and then inflation
- 3 also had a role in that, as well.
- DIRECTOR CATES: Thank you. 4
- MR. PATRICK: Ward Patrick, for the record. 5
- Looking at the prioritizing criteria for deferred 6
- 7 maintenance, we went through this in some detail at the last
- 8 meeting. I would just offer that the first group of projects
- we'll see in deferred maintenance are legal requirements.
- The second group would be other deferred 10
- 11 maintenance, which includes essential facilities and other
- 12 facilities and in continuation of deferred maintenance of
- 13 projects.
- We won't be going through all 73 of these 14
- 15 deferred maintenance projects in any great level of detail,
- 16 but I would like to hit the legal related projects early on.
- Indoor quality is our first project under legal 17
- 18 requirements, and you see under "other funding," there's
- 19 \$100,000, which comes from risk management. And this area
- 20 here is largely geared towards mold abatement and leak
- 21 control, and we find that this is a very proactive process to
- 22 mitigate being into our quality problems. And so, again,
- working in concert with the Division of Risk Management.
- Fire alarm system replacement, you know, this is

- SPEAKER FROM THE AUDIENCE: Ward, is there a 1
- 2 spare copy of this? I'm having a rough time following you.
- MR. PATRICK: Ward Patrick. There's some out on 3
- 4 the table, I believe, there.
- DIRECTOR CATES: Page 6.
- SPEAKER FROM THE AUDIENCE: Got it. 6
- 7 MS. STEWART: There's a stack out front.
- SPEAKER FROM THE AUDIENCE: Oh, I didn't know.
- MR. PATRICK: And a similar requirement -- Ward
- 10 Patrick, for the record. A similar requirement on Project 42
- 11 would be the -- providing hot water for the Veteran's nursing
- 12 homes. We discussed ADA Item 60.
- Groundwater well abandonments, EPA requires this 13
- 14 project. The state-wide building officials, statute requires
- 15 the State Public Works division to be the authority having
- 16 jurisdiction and this is other funding, meaning agencies come
- 17 to get permits and pay this fee.
- What this item here does is largely 18
- 19 administrative. It allows the State to receive and spend the
- 20 funding. So this is just as projects come about, this allows
- 21 that to happen.
- Again, we've got food delivery in nursing homes, 22
- 23 another emergency generator project related to food delivery.
- 24 So that's the legal portion of the administrators

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- 1 for one particular site. And you'll notice on Project 8,
- 2 under deferred maintenance, and then Project 10 is also fire
- 3 alarm systems and fire suppression, meaning the sprinkler
- 4 systems. And these alarm systems are, you know, electronic,
- 5 programmable logic controllers. These things have short
- 6 lives, so you'll see, you know, the life span of these
- 7 systems, say, would be about 16 years, say, on average. And
- so, you know, this would be a continuing need for the State.
- Looking at our priorities, Project Number 12 here
- 10 is a freezer replacement and this goes to an essential
- 11 facility to provide food to the school systems and the needy
- 12 students.
- Number 16 is an electrical issue. 13
- Number 26 is our ADA program. We continue to 14
- 15 respond to Department of Justice concerns and needs of -- the
- 16 programmatic needs of each agency. And so those -- these are
- addressed in this approximately \$2.5 million program. 17
- Current needs at the CR Regional Center and those 18
- types of facilities is that the entire facility needs to have
- emergency power, emergency back up. And so this is a legal 20
- requirement and so this project, it fulfills that requirement. 21
- So we would no longer be servicing just the 22
- 23 emergency services portion of the building, it would back up
- 24 the entire building.

- 1 'recommendation with 2 million of other funding, 11 million of
- 2 state funding being recommended.
- 3 Looking at page 7, we see the deferred
- 4 maintenance for the system of higher education. This is the
- 5 higher education capital construction and the special higher
- 6 education capital construction as it relates to maintenance,
- 7 and this is a historic amount that's been recommended and
- 8 funded by the State.
- So then throughout this -- now we'll do a little
- 10 more skimming here and we'll see that there will be mechanical
- 11 and electrical projects throughout. We'll see water projects,
- security projects, all these high priority items.
- 13 You'll also see relative to the Board's
- prioritization for the types of facilities that essential
- 15 facilities will be at the tops of this list, and those that
- 16 are institutional or governance will be at the top of those
- 17 essential facilities.
- 18 MS. STEWART: Bless you.
- CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you. 19
- MR. PATRICK: Moving to page 8, largely, it's 20
- 21 those same type of projects. Security, heating ventilation
- and air conditioning. 22
- Now, looking at page 9, there's water projects in 23
- 24 here. We also see Item Number 51, I draw your attention to

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- 1 that, state-wide paving. So in prior years, we've haven't
- 2 funded that to any great extent. And paving is one of those
- 3 things that if you do maintenance, it prevents having to do
- 4 replacements.
- 5 And so although this is a very large number in
- 6 the packet from the prior big book that we were looking at a
- 7 few weeks ago, you'll see this is a lot of slurry seal type
- 8 work to try to head off having to replace paving at a higher
- 9 dollar figure.
- Now, one key item on page 10 would be Item 66,
- 11 appears to be a little different and -- but this is exterior
- 12 building repairs at the Carson City DMV. And so I point out
- 13 that parts of the building are all off and we've flagged
- 14 certain areas. And we're doing immediate repairs now under
- 15 offering budget items, and this is a much-needed project for
- 16 safety and the longevity of the project.
- So here we are, most of the way through this
- 18 list, and yet there's still very -- there's just -- all these
- 19 are really very necessary, critical and high priority-type
- 20 projects.
- 21 On the final page of deferred maintenance, I
- 22 would point out that Item Number 71, when it was presented to
- 23 you, it was, say, a \$20 million project two weeks ago. And
- 24 what we've done is we've reduced that to planning the entire

- 1 helps defers the cost to the next session, which you can see
- 2 that next session, there is likely to be many or several \$15
- 3 or \$20 million maintenance projects that needs to be planned 4 for.
- 5 And the final two projects is electrical
- 6 distribution at NNCC, which is Item 43 on page 9. And so,
- 7 again, this is a project somewhere well over \$10 million that
- 8 we'd be doing the planning for a year or year and a half,
- 9 which would enable construction to come out of the '20-'21
- 10 session if so approved.
- And the final item under deferred maintenance is
- 12 a central plant renovation at High Desert State Prison. And
- 13 as we discussed in the -- on Item Number 57 on page 10. And
- 14 so this is -- wasn't considered this session for replacement.
- 15 This is part of our proactive CIP, what we talked about in the
- 16 last meeting is that this is a 900,000 square foot facility
- 17 that requires central plant system. And if this system goes
- 18 down, you've got 4,000 inmates that you need to, you know,
- 19 figure out what to do with.
- And so this project was not requested by the
- 21 Department of Corrections. This is something that they've
- 22 adopted as a good idea due to the risks. So this would be
- 23 part of the beginning of proactive CIP process.
- MR. MENICUCCI: I'm sorry, Ward, which one was

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- 1 that? I'm a little lost.
- 2 MR. PATRICK: 57.
- 3 MR. MENICUCCI: 57. Okay. Thank you.
- 4 MR. PATRICK: So, Mr. Chairman, that's the
- 5 deferred maintenance, an overview perspective.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Mr. Patrick.
- 7 Are there any questions of that particular
- 8 section? Mr. Stewart?
- 9 VICE CHAIRPERSON STEWART: Yeah, Sean Stewart for
- 10 the record. Can you go back to the graph really quick? I
- 11 don't want to beat a dead horse, but I just want to --
- MEMBER BENTLEY: Is that a ranch term?
- 13 VICE CHAIRPERSON STEWART: Yeah. I mean, I know
- 14 that we talked last time about trying to figure out some
- 15 dedicated funding source for deferred maintenance. But I just
- 16 want to point out that if we don't do something soon, these
- 17 graphs won't even be on the same page. I mean, we're moving
- 18 away from each other so quickly.
- And even if we are able to establish some
- 20 dedicated funding source, say, through the rental, as we have
- 21 talked about as a Board, proposing to see if something can be
- done, we're still going to have to put a lot of money into
- 23 deferred maintenance over the next few cycles to even catch
- 24 up. But I just see this becoming a catastrophic issue very

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1 \$20 million project, but implementing the corrective action in2 one building.

- 3 And the benefit of that is if this planning takes
- 4 a year or more to do it, that money is not -- \$20 million is
- 5 not tied up for a year plus. It also -- what we've seen on
- 6 projects when we phase them is largely when the second phase
- 7 comes around, there's -- the bidder that did that first phase
- 8 understands the work and usually provides better pricing. So
- 9 when you bid a large project nobody in the construction
- 10 community is familiar with the pricing of it, you tend to pay
- 11 higher prices.
- And that philosophy, doing planning in this CIP
- 13 is -- for maintenance items is fairly extensive. There are
- 14 four other projects in here: Domestic water at NNCC, Item 18,
- 15 you'll see that here as planning and we can look at that
- 16 quickly. So these are all fairly numerical in order. You'll
- 17 see that on page 7.
- 18 Item 18 is a planning project. So this is also
- 19 another one of those projects that would be north of
- 20 \$10 million if it -- if the corrective answer -- corrective 21 action was funded. So this is recommended to be planning in
- 22 this effort.
- Also, HVAC at the DMV, which is Item Number 29 on
- 24 page 8. So this is somewhat of a complex project. And it

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- 1 quickly as I look and see how fast the deferred maintenance
- 2 requests and the recommended are moving away from what we can
- 3 actually fund.
- So I know we've talked about it. I just want to
- 5 mention again, we really need to look at doing something. And
- 6 I don't know what that avenue is. I guess I would kick that
- 7 back to you to recommend to us what to do, but we really need
- 8 to take a proactive stance in finding some long-term dedicated
- 9 source for deferred maintenance before the deferred
- 10 maintenance completely swallows us up.
- CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Mr. Stewart. 11
- Are there any other comments regarding that. 12
- 13 Mr. Patrick?
- MR. PATRICK: Ward Patrick, for the record. 14
- 15 I would address that, as we mentioned before, the
- 16 Board did issue a letter to the Governor's office, and it
- addressed this issue and talked about maintenance surcharge
- included as rent to kind of create this other funding stream.
- 19 That other funding stream would mitigate
- competition for bond money where capital projects -- you know,
- 21 in some later ideal world, capital projects could be funded
- out of general obligation bonds and deferred maintenance could
- be funded out of the surcharge or, you know, general fund
- 24 possibility.

- 1 some funding for that, both for B&G and for Statewide. That
- 2 will be considered by the Governor's office. As I said, we've
- 3 had ongoing dialogue, as Ward has mentioned, and Governor's
- 4 chief of staff has asked for a meeting to look at that and
- other solutions.
- You know, the Governor's budget is confidential
- 7 until he releases it. So we can't say with certainty what
- 8 that's going to look like. But there is certainly a very
- 9 elevated awareness of the need and multiple proposals being
- 10 discussed to solve it.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you.
- Are there any other questions? 12
- MEMBER TIBERTI: Chairman Clutts, Tito Tiberti, 13
- 14 for the record.
- Not a question, but I just want to endorse Sean's
- 16 comments and Patrick Cates. But it really is getting to be
- 20, 30 years since a lot of these big projects were built.
- 18 And being in this industry, I tell you, it's really becoming
- 19 an expensive issue, politically get involved in this Governor
- and legislature to try to wake these people up to the fact
- 21 that we have to do something, whether your recommendation is
- 22 what it has to depend on, because we don't know how to do
- 23 that. But we have to push something. It's desperate.
- CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Member Tiberti.

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- And so as a result of that, during the hearings
- 2 with the various department -- or just meetings with the
- 3 department heads regarding this, this was discussed with them.
- 4 And then also at our board meeting a couple weeks ago, the
- Governor's chief of staff requested a meeting with Chairman Clutts and Public Works Division to look at this issue.
- And so reviewing the minutes from two years ago,
- 8 you know, it's anticipated -- it appeared to be anticipated by
- the Board that, you know, we want action now, you know, two
- years ago as related to that letter. And so it appears as
- though there is going to be a reaction and it will likely
- 12 happen between now and the beginning of the session. Right.
- And so certainly we all appreciate that comment 13
- and I think that's an update that there -- some ray of hope 14
- came as a result of the letter from two years ago, that there
- 16 is planning on being some movement in that area.
- Thank you, Chairman. 17
- CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Mr. Patrick. 18
- 19 Director Cates.
- 20 DIRECTOR CATES: If I could just add on to Ward's 21 comments. You know, the issue of a surcharge on B&G lease has
- been talked about since last session with the Governor's
- office and the Governor's office of finance. 23
- 24 We did submit, in our agency request budgets,

- Moving on to project continuations. Mr. Patrick. 1
- MR. PATRICK: Ward Patrick, for the record.
- The three projects here in project continuations,
- 4 and this Project 004, under deferred maintenance, this is an
- 5 area in the northern Nevada where it's a little cooler and
- 6 there's a concern that the underground heating piping may
- It turns out in 2013, the Board recommended and
- 9 it was funded to do some investigation and some interim
- repairs, even in the CIP, because it's a large scale-type of a
- problem. And with the consultants and contractors on board,
- 12 it was determined that those issues were basically
- 13 sufficiently handled within that project. So that was in 2013
- when it was funded and this work was done in the ensuing year.
- Now, in the past year, we've seen additional
- leaks and failures and these have been addressed. But is --
- based on the history, it's predicted that failure is eminent
- and, therefore, this \$13 million is necessary to do the
- corrective actions, do the construction project to replace
- this underground piping.
- Now, we -- the Public Works Division has
- 22 presented to the interim finance committee a proposal that
- 23 they adopted to do all the design now. So this project is
- 24 something that is going to come out of the chute after the

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- 1 session, be ready to bid and award and implement. So this
- 2 \$13 million is going to go right into the construction
- з activity.
- But -- so this is -- you know, you see it's a
- 5 priority for -- under deferred maintenance. It's a project
- 6 that we're actively designing now. And only at -- we only
- 7 started the active design effective the October 9th BOE.
- So, there will be a design process going after
- 9 Board approval through the session to enable this to be bid
- 10 upon financing approval, pending approval.
- So that wasn't really a project that was funded
- 12 or recommended by the Board last session, but yet is in
- 13 design. It's a continuation of work we're actively doing.
- 14 Central plan renovation at NNCC, this is
- 15 basically a Phase 2 project. We've installed the underground
- 16 piping for the heating systems and this is to put -- connect
- 17 the boilers up to that. And so this is designed and, again,
- 18 ready to go out to bid at the close of the session.
- And then finally the central plant renovation at
- 20 library and archives, it's in a similar condition. The design
- 21 is complete on this one and it will go out to bid.
- 22 That ends the deferred maintenance.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Mr. Patrick.
- 24 Are there any other questions or comments

- 1 high-level security.
- 2 We have our maximum security prisons. Those
- 3 would be considered higher. And so the capital construction
- 4 would be prioritized based on that down to lower levels of
- 5 minimum security-type prisons and Health and Human Services6 buildings.
- 7 Finally, level of service to the public, DMV
- 8 buildings have a high level of service to the public. So
- 9 those are considered as well as our facility condition needs
- 10 index. And basically, we had some dialogue on this at the
- 11 last meeting where, essentially, this is the expected repair
- 12 costs divided by the facility replacement costs.
- And if the ratio is greater than 50 percent, it
- 14 should be considered to replace the building. And so we'll be
- 15 talking about that as we go through all these items as we go
- 16 through these projects.
- 17 At the top of our list, we have completion of
- 18 projects. This relates to obligations to the legislature.
- 19 Item Number 1 is the south Reno DMV. This was a -- I believe
- 20 a \$32 million project needing another 8 million --
- 21 \$8.6 million of highway funding.
- The military presented the need of completion for
- 23 what we call the speedway readiness center and \$3.3 million
- 24 needed on that. The Nevada Department of Veteran's Services

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- 1 regarding the deferred maintenance before we have move on to 2 capital construction? Mr. Patrick.
- 3 MR. PATRICK: Ward Patrick, for the record.
- 4 Prioritizing criteria for capital construction is
- 5 presented here and we went through this in the past. Again,
- 6 essential facilities are at the top of the list. Other
- 7 facilities and then other items for consideration.
- And so you look at this and if -- you know, if
- 9 there's a construction project that's mandated by law, if
- 10 there's a project that needs to be implemented due to life
- 11 safety, if we have FF&E from previously funded construction
- 12 projects, which there are none in this proposal, you're about
- 13 to see.
- 14 Commitments from the legislature, those will be
- 15 projects that were designed in a prior session and would
- 16 likely be funded in the 2019.
- Prioritization of projects to own versus lease.
- 18 There's projects that have a large -- that are highly
- 19 leveraged with other funding, those have some consideration in 20 the capital area.
- 21 Again, if -- we've used this term, required level
- 22 of control, with regard to custody level. So we've got
- 23 facilities like Lakes Crossing that are potentially clients
- 24 in -- that are criminally insane, awaiting adjudication,

- 1 has these two column barium-type projects, one in the north
- 2 and one in the south. They currently have approximately four
- 3 years worth of available space for their needs, and that is
- 4 about the time where we start obtaining these grants and
- 5 moving ahead with these improvements to those two cemeteries.
- 6 These -- as was pointed out in our prior meeting,
- 7 these grants have never been denied. And so we consider this 8 request for funding pretty solid, for the other funding and
- 9 the state funding is for project management inspection fees to
- 10 manage these projects from the State Public Works Division.
- 11 Additionally, we have the Fleet Services
- 12 building. Robby Burgess discussed this as the administrator
- 13 of Fleet Services.
- 4 This project has been designed and is ready to go
- 15 to construction. We have the advanced planning program, this
- 16 is our effort to provide that review of that -- all those
- 17 requests and continue the proactive CIP.
- The Grant Sawyer office building is a project
- 19 that you heard that included a request for \$55 million. And
- 20 so that is a project where we went to the legislator --
- 21 legislature and we discussed this two weeks ago. We went to
- 22 the legislature and we got approval to do engineering systems
- 23 investigation and we got approval to do an architectural
- 24 analysis.

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- 1 And so the engineering systems evaluation is
- 2 where we're going to be looking at all the various piping
- 3 systems, look at all the various ventilation systems and just
- 4 all engineering systems.
- 5 And then that's going to feed an architectural
- 6 evaluation to determine if we -- and I call this the three
- 7 R's: Whether we repair the building for this \$55 million,
- 8 whether we replace this building, repair -- remodel, excuse
- 9 me.
- 10 So the second item would be remodel, say, at
- 11 maybe \$400 per square foot or whether we would replace it,
- 12 which might be in the order of a magnitude of \$600 a square
- 13 foot for perspective on that.
- And so that study is intended to happen pretty
- 15 quickly and be started -- initiated by the Board of Examiners
- 16 approval for the contract on October 9th. And we'd be looking
- 17 to likely not have information for Governor's recommendation,
- 18 and so we'll need to work through that.
- 19 Again, the intent here is this is the -- if lease
- 20 purchase is chosen for the third option of replace, this would
- 21 be the worst-case scenario number for request for State
- 22 funding.
- 23 So this would be the anticipated remodel costs
- 24 for planning. And so we anticipate this design effort to

- 1 implications besides only the Sawyer building. I apologize
- 2 for that. I was using that more as a point of reference.
- 3 There are other structures in the Las Vegas area, the Belrose
- 4 building, for instance. We talked about this facility
- 5 condition needs index and that building has a needs index
- 6 we'll say of 75 percent.
- 7 Reviewing all the projects in the CIP that are
- 8 needed for the Belrose building, and adding those nonredundant
- 9 needs from the facility condition analysis, say that building
- 10 needs \$15 million of repair in the next five years.
- And so replacement of that 40,000 square foot
- 12 building might be in the order magnitude cost of, say,
- 13 20 million and thus the 75 percent ratio.
- 14 So this project here would enable us, enable the
- 15 State to not do the \$15 million of repair for that small
- 16 building and might enable some sort of phasing that would help
- 17 the Sawyer building. If repairs were done in phases, we could
- 18 move people from the Sawyer building and repair the Sawyer
- 19 building in phases.
- 20 So these are building blocks, not necessarily
- 21 ultimate solutions for all problems in southern Nevada.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you. Bryce Clutts,
- 23 for the record again.
- 24 Can you clarify, though -- I must have missed

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- 1 incur in the 2019 session, and then any full construction 2 would come out of the 2021 CIP.
- 3 So I'd like to reiterate that, that we believe
- 4 that, again, the three R's. Repair costs in this session
- 5 would be in the order magnitude of 5 or 6 million to design
- 6 those after the study is done.
- 7 Remodel, which is this number, to do the design
- 8 would be approximately \$8 million for the Sawyer building.
- 9 And if you look down further on the list, Item
- 10 Number 9, designing a new building that could ultimately be a
- 11 lease purchase, would be -- 7 million would be less.
- And so there's other considerations on Item
- 13 Number 9 and we'll get to those. But I was curious -- so I
- 14 would pause for any questions on the Sawyer building.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Mr. Patrick, Bryce Clutts
- 16 for the record.
- So if it's \$8 million to design and remodel that
- 18 building, if I'm understanding right, it's \$7 million to build
- 19 a new building with state funding and \$79 million comes from
- 20 other funding.
- 21 Can you remind me where the other funding comes
- 22 from and why that wouldn't be a higher priority given that
- 23 it's a less state funding?
- MR. PATRICK: Yeah, this Item Number 9 has other

- 1 something before -- on where the 79 million and other funding 2 comes from?
- z comes nom:
- 3 MR. PATRICK: Okay. Sorry about that.
- Yeah, so -- and I haven't really presented this item. We're still on Item 7. But on Item -- jumping to
- 6 Item 9, this is seen as a possible lease purchase project.
- 7 And so it's possible that we talked about in -- we talked
- 8 about doing a maintenance -- deferred maintenance surcharge.
- 9 And so that would be where many buildings are contributing to
- o the overall pot of deferred maintenance needs or funding.
- And it's possible that the funding stream on this
- 12 could be each buildings and grounds facility could contribute
- 13 what I would call a capital surcharge that would be the
- 14 dedicated funding stream to pay off the lease purchase
- 15 payments. And so this, the funding stream for the 79 million
- 16 would -- there's one option, is that that could be capital
- 17 surcharge.
- 18 In the last session, we had the UNR engineering
- 19 building was recommended by the Board at \$41.5 million of
- 20 state money and \$41.5 million of UNR funding. And during the
- 21 course of the Governor's recommendation in the legislature,
- 22 that project was lease purchased and the dedicated funding
- 23 stream was general fund.
- And so the funding stream for this project is not

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- 1 necessarily fully determined at the -- we'll call this the
- 2 agency recommendation, the administrators recommendation
- 3 stage, but there are options that keep this -- there are
- 4 options for funding that keep this a very feasible and
- 5 recommendable project.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Mr. Patrick.
- 7 Bryce Clutts, for the record.
- 8 Just another question. I'm just trying to just
- 9 get my head wrapped around this. If this state office
- 10 building referenced in CAP 009 was constructed, would it house
- 11 all state offices that are currently in southern Nevada?
- MR. PATRICK: So this -- no, it will not.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Okay.
- MR. PATRICK: This is foreseen here as 100,000
- 15 square foot building.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Okay. Thank you.
- MR. PATRICK: So the -- so for perspective, the
- 18 Sawyer building is 224,000 square feet. The Belrose building
- 19 is 40,000. And so there's other buildings that are not in the
- 20 eye of possible removal from the inventory that will be a
- 21 larger square footage.
- 22 DIRECTOR CATES: Director Cates.
- 23 And how much leased square footage do we have in
- 24 Las Vegas, private lease?

- 1 be on the continuation list for capital projects.
- 2 Project Number 9, the State office building,
- 3 again, the lease purchased project. This was seen as -- a
- 4 preferred delivery method would likely be a construction
- 5 manager at risk type of procurement method.
- 6 And this is basically requesting for this 100,000
- 7 square foot proposal requesting \$80 million of authority to do
- 8 a lease purchase and \$7 million for the construction manager
- 9 at risk with the architectural design through construction
- 10 documents and planning.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Mr. Patrick, Bryce Clutts,
- 12 for the record.
- 13 Since you brought it up, I'll address it. Can
- 14 you help clarify why in this particular regard with the ground
- 15 up building, with all intents and purposes, limited
- 16 complications, that that delivery method would be the one
- 17 chosen?
- MR. PATRICK: Well, I would say that there's --
- 19 it's a time of uncertainty now where inflation in southern
- 20 Nevada could be 10 percent, could be 12, could be 14. And so
- 21 this provides us information directly during the design
- 22 process from the construction community.
- Now, I believe Mr. Nunez has testified in the
- 24 past that an office building would not offer that complexity
- 1 warranting CMAR. But due to the pricing type of fluctuations
 - 2 and uncertainties in southern Nevada, I'm recommending this to
 - з be CMAR.
 - 4 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you.
 - 5 MR. PATRICK: Item 10 here, advance planning
 - 6 headquarters Depart of Public Safety. This project, we had a
 - 7 small error in our presentation. It was during the prior
 - 8 meeting and we had some -- so since then, this project has
 - 9 been reduced in size. We had a 300 -- a couple hundred
 - 10 thousand dollar error in that, and that has since been
 - 11 reduced.
 - And so this is a project -- to kick off a project
 - 13 that's been requested by the Department for many years and
 - 14 it's just to kind of start the process, do engineering
 - 15 evaluations and land selection.
 - 16 Capital Project Number 11 is a security fence
 - 17 upgrade at Three Lakes Valley conservation camp. And as the
 - 18 director testified, this would enable higher custody level
 - 18 unector restrict, his would chapte ingher custody love
 - 19 inmates to be housed in what are now minimum security area of
 - 20 this Three Lakes valley conservation camp. So this level of
 - 21 funding here mitigates building a whole new housing unit by
 - 22 just building a double fence and sally ports.
 - 23 Marlette Dam, Marlette Lake water system, the
 - 24 State has been -- so you'll -- you've seen in the requests

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MR. PATRICK: I didn't bring -- I had that at the

- 2 prior meeting. I didn't bring that here.
- 3 DIRECTOR CATES: Substantially more than 100,000?
- 4 MR. PATRICK: Lease square footage, I think, is
- 5 in the order magnitude of, yes, we'll say around a million
- 6 square feet. 700, a million -- 700,000, a million square
- 7 feet, in that area.
- 8 DIRECTOR CATES: So there's ample demand for
- 9 office space down there to occupy this building and then some
- 10 by a long shot.
- 11 MR. PATRICK: Yeah.
- 12 Continuing, we're talking about Item 7, moving to
- 13 Item 8, the heavy equipment shop and renovation in Elko. So
- 14 this is an advance planning project.
- The Nevada Division of for Forestry responds to
- 16 all the fires, all the wildland fires, and this is an advance
- 17 planning project to enable their shop to be -- their old shop
- 18 to be renovated and a new shop to be built that can handle the
- 19 new -- the larger equipment they have.
- 20 And so their larger equipment doesn't fit in
- 21 their small shop and they would need to work on equipment in
- 22 the winter, doing preventative maintenance in -- you know, in
- 23 the snow and mud in front of the building. So this is an
- 24 advance planning project. So, again, we would expect this to

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- 1 from the agency that there was upwards of \$62 million
- 2 requested in the current -- in what we saw two weeks ago. And
- 3 so we're pursuing a Federal Emergency Management Act grant
- 4 of -- that would provide \$10 million toward renovating the
- 5 dam, itself, at Marlette.
- And we've had FEMA out at the site and we believe
- 7 there's a pretty good opportunity here to obtain that funding
- 8 and fix the dam, which is -- there's different types of dam
- ratings on different dams. And so I think it's moderate, low,
- 10 significant and high type of safety concerns.
- And this Marlette Dam has a list of 11
- 12 recommendations from the safety people at our department here
- 13 at the State, conservation of natural resources, and this
- project here utilizes the \$10 million from FEMA and provides a
- 25 percent match.
- 16 So in this case, 25 percent would be \$3.3 million
- 17 and we've added Public Works management inspection fee of
- 18 approximately \$400,000 to that to enable this project to come
- to fruition.
- The next project, and I believe there's a series 20
- 21 of projects. A couple projects here relate to security,
- security at the Attorney General's office and security at
- Desert Regional Center, building number 1391.
- A larger project on the next page, 15, is a

1 the prison system, which could mitigate some of these other

- 2 housing needs in, say, a ten-year plan.
- One of the most awesome projects on this list is
- 4 the Knowledge and Innovations Center for the Nevada State
- 5 Library and Archives. This is a -- this is a building that
- 6 is, I think, built in 1989. So it's 28 years old and would
- 7 create a focal point in the capital complex to allow training
- 8 to be completed and collaborative decision making and attract
- 9 higher and higher caliber employees to the State's -- to the 10 State's system of some 15,000 employees. And so this is
- 11 50 percent funded with other funding and 50 percent funded
- 12 with state funding.
- Item 20 is a storage facility addition at Indian
- 14 Hills Curatorial Center. This is a project that comes with
- 15 other funding. We've had a federal -- a federal bit of
- 16 funding. And this is a priority one project for the
- Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs.
- The Reno Sparks Live Stock Event Center master
- plan. Here's a \$2.3 million project, which it's requested a
- million and a half dollars of state funding.
- 21 The -- a building demolition project. This is a
- safety concern up in Sparks off of Galetti Way. There's three
- buildings there, wooden structures. If we wait much longer,
- there will -- we'll have to -- we won't be able to see over

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- 1 housing expansion at Southern Desert Correctional Center.
- 2 This was, I believe, the number one priority of the Nevada
- 3 Department of Corrections. You'll note that in the prior
- 4 proposal that you saw two weeks ago, the estimated cost was
- 5 approximately 88 million. We received updated cost estimates
- 6 and we conducted inquiries into the external environment here
- at what prisons are going for.
- And our recommendation -- my recommendation is
- that this is \$108 million task. This includes two housing
- units, this includes a lagoon system upgrade, includes other
- sewerage upgrades and central plans to support that building. 11
- Next project is advanced planning for Northern 12
- 13 Nevada Correctional Center housing unit and core expansion.
- This was presented at the prior meeting. This would be a
- subsequent need to cover the needs of an expanding inmate
- 16 population based on James F. Austin projections that were 17 discussed by the director.
- Item 17 is a number -- another lobby project and 18
- security for Department of Education here in Carson City.
- Item 18 is the heavy equipment simulator 20
- 21 classrooms. This is a project that the Department of
- 22 Employment Training Rehabilitation is offering a grant of
- 23 \$225,000, which goes to the Department of Corrections' ability
- 24 to prevent recidivism, to prevent inmates from returning to

- 1 the top of these, but they'll still create an area of concern.
- 2 They're falling down basically on their own, but still there
- 3 need to be some mop up work. Regardless, this project is much 4 needed.
 - And the final item under capital construction is
- the Nevada State College education academic building. As you
- heard under public comment, the reference to the \$6 million of
- funding commitments and the \$55 million of state funding here.
- That concludes the recommendation regarding
- 10 capital construction. We've yet to hear historic
- 11 preservation.
- CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Mr. Patrick. 12
- Are there any questions or comments regarding the 13
- 14 capital construction?
- Member Hand. 15
- MEMBER HAND: Member Hand, for the record. 16
- I'm just curious that a lot of these are planning
- 18 projects. And do you have a sense of what the total planning
- versus -- or what percentage of the total budget is for
- 20 planning? And is there some number or some percentage that's
- 21 a right number and a percentage that's a wrong number?
- It seems like I'm hearing a lot of planning, 22
- 23 planning, planning, and that's just more deferred costs with
- 24 inflation. And it, you know, just is sort of piling on what

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1 Shawn had to say earlier.

MR. PATRICK: Yes. Regarding how much planning

- 3 we have here, under capital construction, there's \$14 million
- 4 of planning recommended for the State and that's not in your
- 5 packet. That's in case you asked that question.
- 6 MEMBER HAND: Okay. Okay. You had that answer.
- 7 MR. PATRICK: And so there's a total of
- \$ \$15.8 million of which 1 million was from other sources.
- 9 And so I can go through -- and in addition for
- 10 deferred maintenance, there was approximately \$5 million of
- 11 total funding. So the total would be \$20 million of planning.
- And so regarding what is the right number on a
- 13 ratio basis of the available funding, certainly these deferred
- 14 maintenance projects are priority one, priority one. And
- 15 priority one is an area where in the -- in the past two
- 16 bienniums, we've been splitting priority one projects and
- 17 recommending priority 1A projects, which are considered
- 18 critical and the priority. Priority one and they're critical.
- 19 And so all of these projects that we're talking about today,
- 20 we're putting them as category of 1A, these are all critical.
- And so to answer your question regarding what is
- 22 the right percentage of the money we have in order to, you
- 23 know, not just create plans to put on the shelf, deferred
- 24 maintenance items, they're going to -- they're seen as kind of

- 1 MR. PATRICK: -- very minor, and I think -- bless
 - 2 you. Not to avoid what is the right ratio, but just to kind
 - 3 of walk through those projects that they all be justified.
 - 4 MEMBER HAND: Maybe the -- Member Hand, for the 5 record again.
 - 6 Maybe the follow-up to that is: How much does
 - 7 that kick the can down the road in terms of dollars?
 - 8 MR. PATRICK: Right.
 - 9 MEMBER HAND: That would probably be a better 10 question.
 - 11 MR. PATRICK: Okay. And I hear that. I would
 - 12 say under deferred maintenance, this could be \$70 million.
 - 13 And under construction, I would remove the livestock events
 - 14 center and these other items could be in over \$200 million.
 - MS. STEWART: Mr. Chairman, for the record, if I
 - 16 could interject.
 - One of the things to keep in mind is NRS 341.083
 - 18 does give guidance on this. The recommendation that the Board
 - 19 makes to the Governor must, to the extent practical, provide
 - 20 that each project which exceeds a cost of \$10 million be
 - 21 scheduled to receive funding for design and planning during
 - 22 one biennium and funding for construction in the subsequent
 - 23 biennium.
 - 24 So there is some guidance in the statute as far

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- 1 a must do. So I would remove that from the equation of2 percentage of how much planning should you do.
- 3 And so then -- so then looking at this planning
- 4 effort for capital construction, so then here, we're looking
- 5 at \$16 million worth of planning. It's believed that the
- 6 Livestock Center will potentially be funded with non-state
- 7 funding. So it's -- I think this project is seen as kind of a 8 booster shot for that project. And so that would probably not
- 9 fall into the category of this is an ensuing state obligation.
- 10 And then there's planning in here for
- 11 corrections, which are necessary projects, you know, it's
- 12 essential facilities. We have -- you know, it takes a number
- 13 of boxes on our funding capital requirements.
- And then we've got the Grant Sawyer Building, which is the lion's share of that as one project, it's
- 16 \$8 million. And so that is considered a very high need. And
- 17 so just as a percentage basis, we've now reduced other
- 18 projects -- oh, and so then there's \$2 million to just do work
- 19 here at Public Works for planning to provide this effort.
- 20 So now we're looking at only a couple other
- 21 projects that we're recommending planning for, which would be 22 the Division of Forestry equipment shop and the public safety
- 23 project. And there -- so that ratio is basically --
 - DIRECTOR CATES: Grant Sawyer.

1 as the planning and construction from one biennium to the

- 2 next, just as a point of it's in the law.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Ms. Stewart.
- Any other questions on that before we move on?
- 5 MEMBER HAND: No.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Director Cates?
- 7 DIRECTOR CATES: I just want to echo Member
- 8 Hand's kind of questions and concerns. It seems like we're
- 9 setting up a lot of expectations for future legislature that
- 10 they won't be able to fulfill.
- You know, the public safety headquarters
- 12 building, they had a great presentation, they had good
- 13 justification. They've been asking for a long time. But
- 14 that's, you know, going to be \$100,000 plus or \$100 million
- 15 plus project, I'm sure.
- And something that's not even on that list --
- 17 this list that's important to keep in mind is in addition to
- 18 the education building, the legislature approved two
- 19 additional funding projects for very large projects for NSHE
- 20 that would -- I mean, if you add that in with the public
- 21 safety building, Grant Sawyer and all these other things,
- you're going to have an expectation and we'll have expended a
- 23 lot of money on advance planning. And there's not -- you can
- 24 wait until the 2021 session, there's still not going to be

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- 1 anywhere near enough money to do these projects.
- 2 And I think it's especially concerning on new
- 3 construction when you look at the chart about the maintenance.
- 4 I get the advanced planning for some of the maintenance
- 5 projects, but I'm just concerned that we're setting false
- 6 expectations that we won't be able to fund in future years.
- 7 MEMBER HAND: Member Hand, for the record.
- 8 And so it negates the question: Why wouldn't
- 9 some of that planning money be used for deferred maintenance
- 10 rather than spending it all on planning?
- 11 I'm looking at Patrick, not you. I'm sorry.
- MR. PATRICK: Yeah, and I would point out that
- 13 this headquarters building is partially funded with other
- 14 funds from, I believe, the highway fund or emissions control.
- 15 And this is to enable the studies to be done and the site
- 16 selection. This is not even to the schematic design level.
- 17 So this would be assuring where that building might go and
- 18 what are the implications.
- 19 So it would still be down the road. I tell -- I
- 20 tell the various department stories about a particular project
- 21 that the Public Works board then, now -- or Public Works board
- 22 approved in the past was is a Department of Agricultural
- 23 building.
- And so 22 years ago, I got here and they had

- 1 Governor's office, we talked about what is the deferred -- you
 - 2 know, why shouldn't this funding go to the deferred
 - 3 maintenance.
 - 4 So in that letter, again, we talked about how the
 - 5 Board recommended 114 million and that was what was funded,
 - 6 and it also referred to requesting a 141 million in the 2019
 - 7 CIP. And so Susan mentioned to me here that I didn't give a
 - 8 total for deferred maintenance, but the total deferred
 - 9 maintenance is in order magnitude of 146 million. So it's
 - 10 north of the request. You'd have to skip ahead to the sub
 - 11 totals, yeah, on page 19?
 - 12 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: 18.
 - 13 MR. PATRICK: 18.
 - And so totaling up these three figures on
 - 15 page 18, you'd see 13 million, 109 million and 23 million,
 - 16 which is approximately 146 million.
 - 17 So we're north of our request last time. We do
 - 18 only have the 1A projects. If -- we would strongly encourage
 - 19 the -- you know, the prioritized list that's in your board
 - 20 packet to go beyond the 1A projects. This is just a one cut,
 - 21 that recommendation.
 - 22 So moving onto historic preservation,
 - 23 Mr. Chairman?
 - 24 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Please.

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- 1 requested this project 2, 3, 4 sessions and they got nothing.
- 2 And we said, why don't you start by doing engineering studies,
- 3 site development studies and analysis and programming. And so
- 4 this project here for DPS is very similar.
- 5 Then the next session, the Department of
- 6 Agricultural came and said, okay, now we want our building.
- 7 And I would say, why don't we do schematic design? And so
- 8 that is 15 percent, say, of the whole AE fee. So it's another
- 9 small step, moving the project ahead, but you're developing
- 10 your programmatic needs. Sometimes things get wrapped around
- 11 the axle during schematic design. So then, again, they would 12 come the next session and ask for the whole building again.
- 13 And I said, why don't we do construction documents.
- So the intent here is to walk through a planning
- 15 process that enables them to be funded down the road, and so
- 16 not necessarily to rush through to get construction documents
- 17 and have somebody, you know, sitting here at this meeting in
- 18 public comment and say, where is that public safety building.
- The idea is just to develop the concept of where
- 20 it's going to go and keep the project alive and when -- you
- 21 know, prior planning prevents poor performance. And so this
- 22 is just a little sliver of what that \$100 million would need.
- And so getting back to the letter that the
- 24 Board -- the Board authored with staff's help to the

- 1 MR. PATRICK: So we have -- we have the
- 2 prioritizing criteria here and that's been reviewed --
- 3 VICE CHAIRPERSON STEWART: Mr. Chairman.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Mr. Stewart.
- VICE CHAIRPERSON STEWART: I did have a question
- 6 on these, as well. But we can come back; is that better? Get
- 7 through the historic preservation and then do it at the end or
- 8 what do you prefer? Sean Stewart, for the record.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: I would prefer if you've got
- 10 a question on capital construction, let her rip.
- 11 VICE CHAIRPERSON STEWART: Okay. In fact, I've
- 12 got three. I apologize. But I'll try to go quick.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Fair enough.
- 14 VICE CHAIRPERSON STEWART: Director -- I had
- 15 four, but Director Cates took care of one of them. We won't
- 16 repeat that one.
- On CAP 15, you said that there were two
- 18 central -- or two units, housing units from that. Can you
- 19 just remind me how many beds are in a housing unit?
- MR. PATRICK: Yeah, each housing unit has 168
- 21 cells, which is 336 beds.
- 22 VICE CHAIRPERSON STEWART: Okay. Okay. Perfect.
- 23 And then I was just going to reiterate on CAP 19,
- 24 I'm excited to see that there. Obviously, a great project. I

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- 1 really like the 50/50 match that's there.
- 2 Along those same lines, I'm a little concerned
- 3 that we don't have one project on here that I thought was
- 4 important, if I can mention that project? It was the UNLV
- 5 engineering building that was brought up. I was really kind
- 6 of shocked at how fast that department is growing and I
- 7 remember they had proposed a 50/50 match, as well.
- 8 My concern is: If we don't at least get into
- 9 planning this cycle, we're looking at six years before they'd
- 10 have an engineering building. And the way that department was
- 11 growing, the statistics they showed us, that could be very
- 12 detrimental to the expansion down in the University.
- But anyway, I just wanted to bring that up. I
- 14 hadn't seen that on this sheet.
- MR. PATRICK: Ward Patrick, for the record.
- Regarding Nevada System of Higher Education, the
- 17 Public Works Division has been honoring the priorities of the
- 18 Board of Regents. And I believe that engineering project was
- 19 the third priority on the Board of Regents list and the
- 20 project here, Nevada state college education building, is
- 21 their first priority.
- 22 VICE CHAIRPERSON STEWART: Sean Stewart, for the
- 23 record.
- 24 I understand that and I do think this is a very

- 1 medical building?
 - MEMBER TIBERTI: Yes, sir.
- 3 MR. PATRICK: The UNLV medical building was
- 4 funded out of SB-553 for \$50 million. The University system
- 5 has a request that we're -- Public Works division is going arm
- 6 in arm with to the next interim legislative committee to allow
- 7 that project to advance.
- 8 It's basically been on hold. And so we're --
- 9 active request going to the October 24th legislative finance
- 10 committee would help that project move ahead and start going.
- And so that project was initially, we'll say, one
- 12 big project awaiting significant donor money, and that big
- 13 project was approximately 220,000 square feet. We're looking
- 14 for the project that could potentially advance on
- 15 October 24th. It would be in order magnitude size of 49 or
- 16 50,000 square feet and be approximately a \$60 million project
- 17 if the legislative committee endorses that request.
- MEMBER TIBERTI: If I may, as a follow-up, Ward?
- 19 They were asking me: Where did this library
- 20 medical facility come out of the other building? I said I had
- 21 never heard of that until she called me. So I muddied up
- 22 on -- is this called a library medical building now instead of
- 23 the -- I mean, where is all that coming from?
- MR. PATRICK: Yes, yes, the current request is

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- 1 noble -- I'm not saying, by any means, we should remove 1 for the program to largely
- 2 CAP-23. My concern is, is when we -- we also have to look at
- 3 our overall funding, right? And when we have a project that
- 4 comes forward that's a 50/50 match, in my opinion, that grabs
- 5 my attention, that if they're willing to go in that far, there
- 6 may be a more need than is being mentioned.
- 7 And I also understand that NSHE comes up with
- 8 their priority list. But for the record, I just wanted to
- 9 mention that I think with a 50/50 match, it's something we 10 should consider.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Mr. Stewart.
- 12 Are there any other questions?
- 13 Mr. Tiberti.
- 14 MEMBER TIBERTI: Chairman -- Tito Tiberti, for
- 15 the record, Tito Tiberti.
- Since we're in this vein, I am curious where this
- 17 medical building is. I've had two reporters call me in the
- 18 last two weeks, asking me about this bifurcated building and
- 19 what happened to it.
- 20 And then there was an article today in the Las
- 21 Vegas Sun, and I really haven't read it that closely. But I'm
- 22 just curious, since we're in discussion, you know, where is
- 23 all that in the whole process?
- MR. PATRICK: If you're referring to the UNLV

- 1 for the program to largely be a library component, and so the
- 2 220,000 square foot building had a library component. And so
- 3 this -- to add a little -- in an attempt to not overstep my
- 4 bounds too far, the current medical school is approximately 60
- 5 students, but yet they have nursing and dental students that
- 6 would also benefit from the library that was going to be a 7 part of the 220,000 square foot building.
- So the 60 students that are in the medical school
- 9 will benefit from that library as well as the dental and the
- 10 nursing schools. And that's, I think, the genesis of why that
- 11 would be a good first phase.
- 12 MEMBER TIBERTI: Clear as mud. Thank you.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Director Cates.
- DIRECTOR CATES: Yeah, if I could just add on to
- 15 that a little bit some of my understanding.
- UNLV went back on their own, Public Works wasn't
- 17 really involved in it, to try to figure out a new scope that
- 18 they could come forward with. And so they came forward with
- 19 the library to use the existing funding. And to get to
- 20 60 million, there's about another 10 million or so that they
- 21 would have to come up with in donations, which they've
- 22 committed to do.
- What they've indicated to us is that the larger
- 24 project for the rest of the medical school, that they were

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- going to continue to pursue private funding for that and didnot anticipate asking any public funds for that. Still muddy?
- 3 MEMBER TIBERTI: Thank you.
- 4 MR. PATRICK: Mr. Chairman.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Please.
- 6 MR. PATRICK: Ward Patrick, for the record.
- 7 Regarding historic preservation, on page 17, we
- 8 have four projects here. These are, again, all in the 1A
- 9 priority projects that are critical.
- 10 Building seismic stabilization of the old
- 11 gymnasium at the Stewart facility. Now, this is basically a
- 12 continuation project. We've -- the State has acquired funding
- 13 to do the planning for renovating the roof and seismically
- 14 stabilize the roof.
- The State has provided funding in the 17 CIP to
- 16 construct that seismic stabilization and that barrier on the
- 17 roof, and now the intent here is to make the building usable
- 18 for this \$11 million item.
- 19 Related to the -- out at the Stewart facility, we
- 20 have building 19. And in the current -- in the current CIP,
- 21 we have a project to enable a welcome center and a cultural
- 22 center to be completed, which would have displays and
- 23 artifacts. And as those artifacts rotate through that
- 24 cultural center, some of the storage is planned to occur in

- did did 1 this is a planning level project, to just kind of scope that
 - 2 Out
 - 3 And, again, another planning project is the
 - 4 Heroes Memorial building and annex. And so this is a seismic
 - 5 retrofit project. There are two buildings left on the capital
 - 6 complex that have seismic needs. The other being the -- what
 - 7 we call the old armory building where some of our employees
 - 8 are in there with our buildings and grounds division. We have
 - 9 shops over there. And a seismic renovation is one of the
 - 10 priorities for safety of the Board, and this project is on
 - 11 here to enable it to advance in the next session for funding.
 - One last note on this project. It turns out
 - 13 there are two sister buildings on that block for the Attorney
 - 14 General's office. We renovated one of them for seismic
 - 15 retrofit, we'll say over ten years ago, and then this one had
 - 16 not -- this other one listed here has not been renovated and
 - 17 it's probably time to ensure safety of the state employees.
 - And that concludes the historic preservation.
 - Going to the next page, Item 18 --
 - 20 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Before we do that, Bryce
 - 21 Clutts, for the record.
 - While it's fresh on my mind, one of the things
 - 23 that we continue to talk about is funding. But the thing we
 - 24 don't talk about, which is often not talked about in

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- 1 this building 19. So you see this million dollar renovation 2 project, building 19.
- The Nevada Indian Commission, with the support of
- 4 Public Works and our consultants, has developed a master plan
- 5 for the Stewart facility and this building 19 in the short
- 6 term is seen as a storage facility, but would later be used
- 7 for other purposes, and thus, we believe that warrants seismic
- 8 upgrades because it will eventually be more of an occupied
- 9 building than a storage building.
- 10 Item 3 is advance planning for envelope
- 11 protection for the Spring Mountain Ranch State Park. And so
- 12 state parks has, again, been coming to the Division, asking
- 13 for a series of buildings at the Spring Mountain Ranch State
- 14 Park to be upgraded, the entire envelope and the, we'll say,
- 15 approximately ten buildings.
- And we've -- I've expressed the concern that you
- 17 come to us and you ask for a project six sessions in a row and
- 18 you don't get any funding, maybe we should plan it out and -
- 19 you know, plan it out and develop a plan that we can work to,
- 20 develop a path.
- 21 So this is a small amount of money to develop a
- 22 path of how we might approach this complex project because
- 23 there's a series of buildings built from the 1800's through
- 24 the mid-1900's that all have varying types of needs. And so

- $\ensuremath{\mathtt{1}}$ government, is how to reduce costs. And I have to say after
- 2 sitting through now my third biennium, I'm amazed by how3 expensive these projects are becoming with the limited amount
- 4 of resources that we have. You know, for example, the fact
- 5 that it cost \$8.5 million to build a metal fleet services
- 6 building just strikes me as odd.
- 7 You were talking about \$80 million office
- 8 buildings, hundred-plus million dollar prisons, you know,
- 9 \$26 million remodels of existing buildings. I just -- I think
- 10 we need to look at ways in which we can control the design,
- 11 the engineering, the scope. I don't know what it is, you
- 12 know, I'm going to go on record again, but the fact that I
- 13 don't believe that the CMAR method, particularly in the
- 14 limited amount of competition that exists within this state
- 15 alone, is necessarily the right approach to some of these very
- 16 limited complexity-type projects.
- 17 We need to figure out ways in which to control
- 18 the spending and not just look at this as a funding issue. I
- 19 think we also have a spending issue.
- 20 So before we get into the fact that, you know,
- 21 we're talking about, you know, \$500 million of work, I just
- want to say that I'd like to see us, as we move forward, start
- 23 to looks at how we can control some of this because I
- 24 understand there's an inflationary issue within this

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- 1 particular state. That same issue exists across the country.
- But inflation, as a whole, has remained
- 3 relatively stable. And so I get where you're coming from, but
- 4 I don't -- I don't believe that's our primary issue. I
- 5 believe that the design and the spending is just out of
- 6 control. So I leave it at that.
- So, moving on to the priority summary.
- MR. PATRICK: We discussed -- Ward Patrick, for
- 9 the record.
- We discussed the first three items on here. 10
- 11 deferred maintenance, that the total is basically \$146 million
- 12 of deferred maintenance. And the capital construction is
- 13 136 million of other funding and \$211 million of state
- 14 funding. And historic reservation is requesting \$14 million.
- 15 So, therefore, the total recommendation by the
- 16 administrator is \$152 million of other funding, \$355 million
- of state funding for a total of 507 million. And I would
- 18 offer that these are considered the 1A projects, these are
- 19 high priority and critical.
- 20 I would offer that it appears as though the
- 21 letter that the Board had sent to the Governor's office is
- 22 going to be effective in allocating maintenance funding -- for
- 23 maintenance funding and that the economy is likely supporting
- 24 bond funding greater than the \$110 or \$120 million amount that

- MS. STEWART: No, you go ahead.
- MR. PATRICK: So this is a possible action 2
- 3 item ---
- CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Bryce Clutts, for the 4
- 5 record.
- Ms. Stewart, can you clarify exactly what we need
- 7 to do here?
- MS. STEWART: Yes. For the record, Susan
- Stewart, construction law counsel.
- 10 At this point, the administrator has made his
- 11 recommendation to the Board for the Board's recommendation to
- 12 the Governor.
- And as you'll see in the action item to be 13
- 14 developed by the Board, your options are, of course, to accept
- 15 the administrator's recommendation as presented, to -- or to
- 16 suggest revisions to the administrator's recommendation and
- 17 then that would be accepted as the Board's recommendation to
- 18 the Governor.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Ms. Stewart.
- 20 I have a question regarding that recommendations.
- 21 Do those, for -- I'll give an example: If there were -- based
- 22 on today's meeting, if there were -- and further review beyond
- 23 this meeting, recommendations to be provided, could those
- 24 recommendations be done outside of this board to the

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- 1 administrator to then be presented at a future meeting?
- MS. STEWART: Susan Stewart, for the record.
- You could handle that a couple different ways.
- 4 You could, at this meeting, make revisions to the
- 5 administrator's recommendation. The administrator would
- 6 follow up with those.
- The Board could, at this meeting, say, make those
- 8 changes and that would be the Board's recommendation; or
- 9 depending on the complexity issues, recommendations, changes,
- 10 you may want to have a subsequent meeting, but you don't
- 11 necessarily need to.
- As I recall last session when we -- leading up to
- 13 last session when we were preparing this, the Board made
- recommendations or made changes to the administrator's
- 15 recommendations, those were incorporated and then they went to
- 16 the Governor's office.
- 17 So it really is at the Board's pleasure, but a
- 18 second meeting or a subsequent meeting is not necessary.
- CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you. Okay. So I 19
- 20 guess I'll open it up to the Board for questions and comments
- 21 regarding that or if you're prepared to make a motion, I'll
- 22 entertain one.
- MEMBER TIBERTI: What motion are you looking for? 23
- Tito Tiberti, for the record. 24

1 we discussed at the treasurer's office as offered to state 2 government that it would be in that order of magnitude.

- And with that, I'd like to draw some perspective
- 4 to the method of which the staff and the Board is, one,
- 5 provides the recommendations to the Governor's office last
- 6 session and even prior sessions.
- And last session, the economic conditions were
- 8 worse then than they are now regarding the projections for
- 9 funding for bonding and regarding any hope that capital
- 10 funding and deferred maintenance would come from separate
- 11 funding sources.
- And so the total last session was approximately 12
- 13 300 million was what was recommended by the Board to the
- 14 Governor's office. And so we're -- you know, we're more
- 15 optimistic now at 500 million.
- 16 Further, the needs don't go down, but this
- 17 inflation area impact is very, very real. And so there's some
- 18 of that impact between, say, 300 and 500 million. And with
- 19 that, I would stand for any other questions.
- CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Mr. Patrick. 20
- Are there any further questions? 21
- 22 Hearing none, we'll move onto Agenda Item
- 23 Number 4.
- 24 MR. PATRICK: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman.

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- 1 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Member Tiberti, Bryce
- 2 Clutts, for the record.
- 3 A motion to accept the administrator's
- 4 recommendations as presented or --
- 5 MEMBER TIBERTI: So moved. So moved as you
- 6 stated.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Is there a second?
- 8 VICE CHAIRPERSON STEWART: Second.
- 9 Sean Stewart, for the record.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: All those in favor?
- 11 Any opposed?
- Hearing none, the Administrator's recommendations
- 13 have been approved.
- 14 (Motion carried.)
- MS. STEWART: For the record, Susan Stewart.
- 16 Then that will be the -- be translated into the
- 17 Board's recommendations to the Governor.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Ms. Stewart.
- 19 MR. PATRICK: Mr. Chairman?
- 20 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Mr. Patrick.
- 21 MR. PATRICK: Ward Patrick, for the record.
- So we'll develop the cover letter and the package
- 23 for the Governor's office and submit it for your review.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you.

- ryce 1 I do have one that I would like to see at a
 - 2 future meeting. And that would be, Mr. Patrick, if we could
 - 3 get an analysis of the projects over the last three bienniums
 - 4 that exceed \$10 million and what the delivery method of that
 - 5 project was -- those projects were, what the original State
 - 6 Public Works Division budget was and what the final costs of
 - 7 those projects were. I would appreciate it.
 - 8 MR. PATRICK: Ward Patrick, for the record.
 - 9 That will be provided.
 - 10 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you.
 - 11 MS. STEWART: May I just add something also?
 - 12 Susan Stewart, again, for the record.
 - 13 I just wanted to throw out not necessarily a
 - 14 recommendation or anything, but some of the issues that have
 - 15 come up today are kind of reoccurring.
 - One of the things that the Board has done in the
 - 17 past is they created subcommittees. They had a legislative
 - 18 subcommittee in the past. There's issues with, you know,
 - 19 cost, deferred maintenance and I just throw that out as an
 - 20 avenue that's available to the Board.
 - 21 It allows a little bit of flexibility. You know,
 - 22 obviously there's still public meetings, but that is something
 - 23 that is an avenue for the Board to use to drill down on some
 - 24 of these issues.

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- 1 Okay. Now, moving onto Agenda Item Number 4 for
- 2 possible action, board comments and discussion.
- 3 Are there any board comments on any agenda item?
- 4 MS. STEWART: Mr. Chairman, I did have one
- 5 comment relevant to Agenda Item Number 4.
- 6 I did want to point out that we had reserved
- 7 September 13th as a possible follow-up meeting date for
- $8\,$ finalizing the CIP recommendation. Based upon the Board's
- 9 vote today, that will not be necessary.
- 10 However, we have, because this date has been
- 11 reserved by the Board, an appeal hearing with Granite
- 12 construction is now scheduled for September 13th. And I
- 13 believe you-all got an e-mail advising you that that was going
- 14 to take place.
- 15 So you do need to keep September 13th at
- 9:00 a.m. on your calendar for the appeal hearing and that
- 17 will be video-conferenced, and I anticipate the meeting would
- 18 be no more than 45 minutes. So you can schedule your time as
- 19 necessary.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Ms. Stewart.
- 21 Moving onto Item Number 2 there. Items to be
- 22 included in future agendas, are there any items to be included
- 23 in future agendas?
- 24 Bryce Clutts, for the record.

- 1 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Thank you, Ms. Stewart.
- 2 And I would -- I would definitely recommend that.
- 3 Whatever the most efficient way is to drill down as opposed to
- 4 doing it in this forum, whatever options we have there, I'm
- 5 open to that.
- 6 MS. STEWART: For the record, Susan Stewart.
- 7 Perhaps with the -- included in the next agenda,
- 8 we could outline some of those options that are available to
- 9 the Board. And since I've thrown it out there, then we can
- 10 get a flavor for what the Board's position is on that.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Perfect. Thank you.
- 12 MS. STEWART: Uh-huh.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Okay. Moving onto Agenda
- 14 Item Number 5, public comment.
- 15 Is there any public comment?
- 16 MEMBER BENTLEY: None.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON CLUTTS: Hearing none, we'll move
- 18 onto Agenda Item Number 6, adjournment.
- 19 This meeting is adjourned.
- 20 (Proceedings concluded at 10:37 a.m.)
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1	STATE OF NEVADA,)	
2	CARSON CITY.)	
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4	I, Michel Loomis, Certified Court Reporter #228, do	
5	hereby certify:	
6	That on September 6, 2018, at 515 East Musser	
7	Street, Suite 102, Carson City, Nevada, I was present and took	
8	stenotype notes of the public hearing held before the Public	
9	Utilities Commission of Nevada in the within-entitled matter,	
10	and thereafter transcribed the same as herein appears;	
11	That the foregoing transcript, pages 1 through 64,	
12	inclusive, is a full, true and correct transcription of my	
13	stenotype notes of said hearing.	
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15	DATED at Carson City, Nevada, this 19th day of	
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STATE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD ACTION ITEM REQUEST Meeting of December 18, 2018

Agenda Item #3

SUBJECT TITLE:

For Possible Action: Acceptance and approval of Public Works Board meeting minutes for

August 22 & 23, 2018

-Attached

September 6, 2018

-Attached

DISCUSSION:

Construction Law Counsel has reviewed the August 22 & 23, 2018 meeting minutes and recommends the following changes:

August 22, 2018

- 1. Page 25:12 change "to" to "do"
- 2. Page 29:23 delete "As"
- 3. Page 32:11 change "say" to "a"
- 4. Page 49:3 "if" to "in"
- 5. Page 51:8 "upgrading" to "operating"
- 6. Page 52:23 "with" to "as"
- 7. Page 54:8 "\$300,000" to "300,000"
- 8. Page 54:22 \$5,000" to "5000"
- 9. Page 55:22 "use" to "lose"
- 10. Page 60:8 "raise along" to "appraisal on"
- 11. Page 63:3 "squat" to "swat"
- 12. Page 65:14 "sprig" to "spring"
- 13. Page 67:14 "doors" to "dollars"
- 14. Page 75:17 "implication" to "implementation"
- 15. Page 75:18 "that guide on" to "the tide on"
- 16. Page 101:10 "flight" to "point"
- 17. Page 105:4 "through" to "three of"
- 18. Page 109:10 "side" to "site"
- 19. Page 123:12 "max" to "match"
- 20. Page 126:4 "uphold" to "upgrade"
- 21. Page 136:1 "exterior" to "idea"
- 22. Page 137:4 "Elcor" to "Elkhorn"
- 23. Page 141:2 "solutions" to "solution"

August 23, 2018

- 1. Page 5:8- change "reduced" to "replaced"
- 2. Page 8:17- change "times" to "providers"
- 3. Page 19:5- change "rounds" to "grounds"
- 4. Page 25:21- change "plan" to "plant"
- 5. Page 27:13- change "know" to "to"
- 6. Page 29:2- change "do" to "deal"

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7. Page 39:24- change "ward" to "warden"
8. Page 45:24- change "comp" to "cost"
9. Page 63:3- change "bubble" to "trouble"
10. Page 67:24- change "saddle" to "sally"
11. Page 72:12- change "get" to "good"
12. Page 80:10- change "except" to "funded"
13. Page 93:7- change "Chimmits" to Chimits"
14. Page 97:2- delete "Sights"
15. Page 109:2- change "ward" to "Ward"
16. Page 135:21- change "likely" to "lightly"
17. Page 139:16- change "on" to "by"
18. Page 140:3- change "properties" to "projects"
19. Page 144:7- change "a call to call" to "to calling"
20. Page 157:13- change "considerable" to "suitable"
21. Page 161:16- change "its" to "you've"
22. Page 162:19- add "of" between "level" and "investigation"
23. Page 167:20- change "form" to "conform"
24. Page 169:12- change "value" to "valuable"
25. Page 172:20- change "affordable tanks" to "panel arrays"
26. Page 177:12- change "beds and heads" to "heads in beds"
27. Page 179:5- change "to its" to "that's"
28. Page 182:2- change "any" to "new"
29. Page 183:3- change "of NH" to "old"
30. Page 187:7- add "floods" between "constantly" and "because"
31. Page 190:6- change "movement" to "improvements"
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Construction Law Counsel has reviewed the September 6, 2018 meeting minutes and recommends the following changes:

September 6, 2018

- 1. Page 5:14 "ward" to "Ward"
- 2. Page 13:22 "being into our" to "any air"

32. Page 193:20- change "1500" to "1000" 33. Page 194:2- delete "movement and this"

- 3. Page 17:13 "all" to "falling"
- 4. Page 17:15 "offering" to "operating"
- 5. Page 25:14 "plan" to "plant"
- 6. Page 28:1 "column barium" to "columbarium"
- 7. Page 41:1 "Shawn" to "Sean"

PRIOR ACTIONS:

None.

FINANCIAL IMPACTS//ISSUES:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve or deny the August 22 & 23, 2018 and September 6, 2018 meeting minutes as amended.

ACTION ITEM:

Motion to approve or deny the August 22 & 23, 2018 and September 6, 2018 meeting minutes as amended herein OR as further amended by the Board.

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